A RELATION of the
VICTORY
Gain'd by the *Imperialists* and *Polanders* near *Burkan*, right over-against *Strigonia*, called *Gran*, the 9th of *October* New Stile 1683.

THe *Emperour's* and the *Polonian* Armies, under the Command of His Majesty of *Poland*, and His Highness the Duke of *Lorrain*, being march'd into *Hungary*, after having past the *Danube* upon a Bridge of Boats, made at *Wisar* near *Comorra*, the King of *Poland* would march to Attack a Fort called *Burkan*, which covers the head of the Bridge of *Strigonia*, called *Gran*: He marched on the 7th. instant, with so much diligence, that his Army was near a League and a half before the *Emperours*, and even the Duke of *Lorrain* knew not that he was so far advanced. His Highness Marched only with the *Cavalry*, for the *Infantry* were six Leagues behind; The *Imperialists* had not marched a League, when the King of *Poland* sent in all haste, to desire His Highness to come up without losing time, and to Advertise him that he was at Blows with the Enemies: Whereupon His Highness marched with what haste he could, but the distance that was between the King and the *Imperialists*, caused the loss of some time. As soon as the Duke of *Lorrain* arrived with the foremost Squadrons of his Troops, the *Polanders* retreated to joyn him, that so they might avoid a greater disorder than that which they began to be in. The meddley was hot; the King was in some danger; Prince *Alexander* his Son, advancing as far as any, had his Horse kill'd under him; a *Palatine* and some others also were killed. As soon as the *Turks* saw the *Christian* Army in Batalia, they Retreated.

The *Polanders* this day gave the right hand to the *Imperialists*. The King of *Poland*, who had caused his Dragoons to alight, thought to attack the Fortress of *Burkan*, and to carry it by assault. The Enemies immediately Sallied from behind their Re-intrenchments in small Troops, to draw on the *Christians*, who immediately repulsed the *Turks*, and made them retreat, which they did only to amuse the *Christians*; for in the mean time they caused 5 or 6000 *Janisaries* to creep along a Hill without being perceived: These fell upon the Flank of the *Poles*, and entertain'd them so ill, that they were put to confusion, and lost more than 1000 men in this Encounter; and the Regiment of the Great Marshal *Jablouniski* was the worst treated. But the Enemies being again assaulted by the *Polonian* and *German Dragoons*, retreated with loss. This day being the 8th. the *Infantry* are expected, and to morrow they intend to assault the Fort of *Burkan*, which will not pass without Fighting. *God preserve the King, and His Highness.*

From the Camp before Strigonia, *called Gran, the* 9th. *of* October, 1683.

From Sints *the* 13th. *of* October New Sile, 1683.

The Postscript of a Letter from the Marquess de Borgomayne, *Embassador Extraordinary from* Spain *at the Imperial Court, to His Excellency the Marquess* de Grana, &c. *arrived at* Brussels *the* 20th *of this month* New Stile, *by a* Courier *Extraordinary.*

IN this moment, being 12 of the Clock at night, the Count of *Samberg* arrived here, sent by His Highness the Duke of *Lorrain*, with News that the *Christian* Army had been in Action with 10000 *Turks*, of whom the greatest part were cut in pieces, excepting a small number, who at first found means of passing the *Danube* over the Bridge of *Burkan*; which being afterwards broke down, deprived the Enemies of the conveniency of seeking their safety by Flying that way. They were all killed; some cast themselves into the River and were drowned; and 800 Prisoners were taken: Among the last, was the *Bassa* of *Silistria*; and among the dead, the New *Bassa* of *Buda*, and that of *Aleppo*. *Burkan* was presently yielded up, on Discretion; and with this advantage the King of *Poland* resolved to assault *Strigonia*, called *Gran*; and according to all appearance it will not be long before they become Masters of it, and then proceed to further Conquests.

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